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to Complaint



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Dear Ms. Evans and Ms. Legge

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 23 August 2018 and have begun processing your request. The information you are requesting is as follows:

- Multiple records concerning toxic waste sites at Fort Bliss and Goodfellow Air Force Bases, where the Trump Administration will soon be constructing tent shelters for the purpose of holding thousands of immigrant children and families.

Based on the information you have requested, we placed your request in the *Complex* processing multi-track. A complex request can take substantial time and cause significant impact on responding units. Multiple organizations must review/coordinate on requested records. Records are part of the Air Force's decision-making process and are privileged.

We estimate we will provide a response to your request within 30 working days. Our policy is to process requests within their respective tracks in the order in which we receive them. FOIA requests are processed as quickly as possible. We will advise you if we cannot provide a response within the FOIA statutory timeline.

The FOIA Fee Restriction prevents DoD Components from charging commercial or “other” requesters search fees, or representatives of the news media or educational requesters duplication fees if response does not occur within 20 or 30 working days for unusual circumstances (documents not located with the office processing the FOIA request, the responsive records are voluminous, or required consultation with another agency). Fee restrictions do not apply if responsive records total more than 5,000 pages, and this office has made three or more good-faith attempts to discuss with you, how to effectively limit the scope of your request.

We have placed you in the “Other” fee category for processing. Under this category, you would receive the first two hours of search and the first 100 pages of duplication free of charge. We do not charge for electronic copies. We note you agreed to pay fees up to \$500.00.

Please contact me at (325) 654-3642 or Goodfellow.FOIA@us.af.mil if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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